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Table 1.—Cotton: Volume of trading, New York Cotton Exchange, July 1963

(100 bales)

Date	All futures	1963 July	1963 Oct.	1963 Dec.	1964 March	1964 May	1964 July	1964 Oct.	1964 Dec.
1963									
July									
1	53	2	10	31	9	1	0	0	0
2	39	2	10	18	1	2	0	6	0
3	39	4	12	8	6	2	1	4	2
8	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
9	16	4	3	3	0	3	1	2	0
10	18	3	4	8	1	0	0	1	1
11	18	13	0	0	2	0	1	2	0
12	54	19	12	15	0	0	2	5	1
15	127	13	31	39	12	13	3	14	2
16	43	—	16	12	8	4	1	2	0
17	122	—	26	45	17	25	6	3	0
18	97	—	16	52	9	11	9	0	0
19	14	—	0	1	11	1	0	1	0
22	32	—	2	10	5	9	0	6	0
23	14	—	10	4	0	0	0	0	0
24	43	—	12	5	0	0	10	3	13
25	21	—	1	8	2	1	5	4	0
26	29	—	4	6	5	5	5	4	0
29	5	—	0	3	0	0	1	0	1
30	7	—	2	4	0	0	0	1	0
31	15	—	5	4	5	0	0	0	1
Total									
July '63	809	60	176	277	93	78	45	58	22
July '62	1,665	81	351	581	357	169	31	71	24

Table 2.—Cotton: Open contracts reported by clearing members, New York Cotton Exchange, July 1963

(100 bales)

Date	All futures	1963 July	1963 Oct.	1963 Dec.	1964 March	1964 May	1964 July	1964 Oct.	1964 Dec.
1963									
July									
1	1,839	42	434	702	241	214	69	123	14
2	1,834	40	427	706	241	213	69	124	14
3	1,832	38	424	703	245	215	68	124	15
8	1,833	38	424	703	245	215	68	124	16
9	1,829	34	423	702	245	216	69	124	16
10	1,819	31	423	696	245	216	69	124	15
11	1,818	29	423	696	246	216	69	124	15
12	1,793	13	417	690	246	216	69	127	15
15	1,741	3	398	672	245	208	71	127	17
16	1,743	3	404	672	242	208	70	127	17
17	1,731	3	400	660	237	212	75	127	17
18	1,715	3	406	636	235	217	74	127	17
19	1,722	3	406	636	241	218	74	127	17
22	1,719	—	406	628	246	218	74	130	17
23	1,714	—	400	629	246	218	74	130	17
24	1,724	—	405	626	246	218	81	129	19
25	1,724	—	405	626	247	218	81	128	19
26	1,731	—	405	621	252	222	85	127	19
29	1,732	—	405	621	252	222	85	127	20
30	1,730	—	405	621	250	222	85	127	20
31	1,729	—	404	620	250	222	85	127	21

Table 3.—Cotton: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, New York Cotton Exchange, July 1963

(Cents per pound)

Date	1963 July future			1963 October future			1963 December future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1963 July									
1	33.90	33.90	33.85b-90a	33.30	33.25	33.22b-25a	33.35	33.32	33.30b-35a
2	33.90	33.90	33.50b-90a	33.20	33.20	33.18b-24a	33.30	33.27	33.25b-30a
3	33.75	33.51	33.75	33.18	32.92	33.00	33.25	33.03	33.08b-12a
8	---	---	33.50b-95a	---	---	33.02b-10a	33.10	33.10	33.10b-18a
9	33.75	33.75	33.60b-75a	33.02	32.98	33.00b-05a	33.14	33.09	33.08b-14a
10	33.75	33.75	33.70b-90a	33.07	33.04	33.02b-08a	33.20	33.13	33.13
11	33.90	33.78	33.90b-95a	---	---	32.97b-33.02a	---	---	33.08b-12a
12	33.90	33.70	33.60b-75a	32.97	32.95	32.92b-95a	33.08	33.05	33.03b-05a
15	33.00	32.50	32.55-50	32.93	32.84	32.95b-33.05a	33.05	32.92	33.05
16	---	---	---	32.93	32.89	32.89	33.03	32.96	32.96
17	---	---	---	32.85	32.71	32.70b-73a	32.91	32.77	32.77
18	---	---	---	32.78	32.70	32.75b-77a	32.89	32.74	32.81
19	---	---	---	---	---	32.73b-80a	32.83	32.83	32.83b-86a
22	---	---	---	32.80	32.80	32.77b-83a	32.86	32.86	32.86b-89a
23	---	---	---	32.79	32.77	32.76b-78a	32.88	32.85	32.87b-88a
24	---	---	---	32.76	32.75	32.76	32.86	32.85	32.85
25	---	---	---	32.80	32.80	32.79b-81a	32.86	32.85	32.85b-87a
26	---	---	---	32.80	32.77	32.80b-84a	32.90	32.86	32.90b-94a
29	---	---	---	---	---	32.85b-88a	32.92	32.90	32.92b-95a
30	---	---	---	32.92	32.90	32.89b-93a	32.98	32.97	32.96b-99a
31	---	---	---	32.94	32.90	32.94b-98a	33.01	32.99	33.02b-04a

Table 4.--Cotton: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, and closing prices of the 1963 October future, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, July 1963

Date	Volume of trading		Open contracts		Closing prices (100-bale contract) 1963 October Future	
	Port contract	Interior contract	Port contract	Interior contract	Port contract	Interior contract
1963 July	100-bales		100-bales		Cents per pound	
1	0	0	54	0	33.19b-27a	33.27b
2	0	0	54	0	33.15b-25a	33.23b
3	0	0	54	0	32.97b-33.03a	33.05b
8	0	0	54	0	32.99b	33.07b
9	0	0	54	0	32.97b	33.02b
10	0	0	54	0	33.00b-10a	33.08b
11	0	0	54	0	32.94b-33.04a	33.02b
12	0	0	54	0	32.89b	32.97b
15	0	0	54	0	32.92b	33.00b
16	0	0	54	0	32.86b-92a	32.94b
17	0	0	54	0	32.67b-75a	32.75b
18	0	0	54	0	32.72b-79a	32.80b
19	0	0	54	0	32.70b-80a	32.78b
22	0	0	54	0	32.74b-83a	32.82b
23	0	0	54	0	32.73b-78a	32.81b
24	0	0	54	0	32.73b	32.81b
25	0	0	54	0	32.76b-83a	32.84b
26	0	0	54	0	32.77b-83a	32.85b
29	0	0	54	0	32.82b-90a	32.90b
30	0	0	54	0	32.86b-92a	32.94b
31	0	0	54	0	32.91b-97a	32.99b
Total Volume July '63	0	0				
July '62	36.0	0				

Table 5.—Cotton: Grade and staple delivered in settlement of the 1963 July future, New York Cotton Exchange

(Bales)

Grade	29/32"	15/16"	31/32"	1"	1-1/32"	1-1/16"	1-3/32" and up	Total
RAIN-GROWN								
White								
Good Middling	0	0	1	3	34	0	0	38
Middling	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
NON-RAIN-GROWN								
White								
Middling Plus	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Middling	0	0	0	0	0	52	12	64
Strict Low Middling	0	0	0	0	9	187	0	196
Total	0	0	1	3	43	241	12	300

Table 6.--Cotton: Deliveries in settlement of the 1963 July future, by delivery points, New York Cotton Exchange, New Orleans Cotton Exchange (Interior and Port Contracts Combined for New Orleans)

(Bales)

Delivery Point	New York	New Orleans	
		100-bale contract	50-bale contract
Charleston	300	NO DELIVERIES WERE MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FUTURE	
Total			

Table 7.--Cotton: Notices issued and transferred in settlement of the 1963 July future, New York Cotton Exchange, New Orleans Cotton Exchange (Interior and Port Contracts Combined for New Orleans)

Notices	New York	New Orleans	
		100-bale contract	50-bale contract
Number issued	3	NO DELIVERIES WERE MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FUTURE	
Number of times transferred	9		

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